

Aoki Talks When Leaving San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Former Ambassador Aoki, interviewed here on the eve of his departure home, says that Japan is willing to restrict emigration to the United States, but would take offence at exclusion.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH TO DIVORCE

LONDON, England, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth has begun a suit for the nullification of her marriage. The hearing is to be secret.

The Countess of Yarmouth is a sister of Harry Thaw and it is said her life has been made unbearable since Harry Thaw killed Stanford White.

FORAKER BALKS AT TAFT RULES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Senator Foraker refuses to be bound by the conditions of the call for primaries issued by the Republican State Committee, which is controlled by the friends of Taft.

CONSPIRE TO KILL EMPRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Jan. 3.—Nineteen people have been arrested for conspiracy to murder the Empress Dowager of Russia, sister of the Queen of England.

EARTHQUAKE IN BERING STRAIT

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—An earthquake of two minutes' duration is reported from Bering Strait.

EDITOR HARDEN FOUND GUILTY

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 3.—Editor Harden, the exposé of the camorra, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for libel.

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Letters From Schools

Letters from the children of the schools are continually coming in. It will be seen that the youngsters are deeply interested in their work and they are also good letter-writers. Some of the articles written for this paper have spoken of the contest beginning with the Spring term. This was a technical error. The contest starts with the Winter term, which opens soon after the New Year. One of the last lot of letters follows:

HONAUNAU IS SATISFIED

Napoopoo, S. Kona, Hawaii,
Nov. 27, 1907.
To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Sir:—From your Weekly issue of Nov. 5th last, I have carefully considered the conditions expressed in your "agricultural contest," and am perfectly willing to do all I can for the benefit of the school in which I am interested.

Respectfully yours,
LOT K. KAUWE,
Principal Honaunau School.

Honaunau Public School,
S. Kona, H.,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Sir:—In the columns of your Weekly Bulletin of Nov. 5, I have read the conditions stated in your "agricultural contest."

I hope my school will put up a good fight in the race for your prize. Yours truly,
HARRY K. KAIO,
Grade IV.

Alae School, S. K., Hawaii,
December 13, 1907.

Mr. W. R. Farrington, Editor Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Sir:—We have been packing soil in the garden beds. The gardens were divided among the girls. They brought many plants in the school yard.

The girls and boys are kept quite busy repairing and packing soil and stones.

The girls and boys can be seen working during spare moments. We have started to work on the ugly hill in our school yard.

Boys are planting bananas, sugar cane, and taro. Every day the plants are watered. Each girl takes good care of her garden bed.

The teachers are helping the children in their work. Muscular boys are digging out the large stones with crowbars and breaking them with sledge hammers.

We are building terraces around the ugly hill. The stones are used to make the walls.

They are covered with soil. Believe me, I am,
JOHN KAIKAKA,
Manager Alae School Farm, Fifth Grade.

Honaunau Public School, S. Kona, H.,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—I am glad that I have this opportunity to give you my support for the school of which I am a worker.

Our teacher spoke of your contest, and I favored his request to be one of the many to plant and to care for our interest.

Yours truly,
OBED KEKUEWA,
Grade III.

Honaunau Public School,
S. Kona, Hawaii,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—In reading your paper of Nov. 5, I saw the terms specified in your "agricultural contest," and I have at last decided to take a hand in the race for your "popular prize."

Yours truly,
NAPOLEON MOKULEHUA,
Grade IV.

Honaunau Public School,
S. Kona, Hawaii,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—With much interest I am glad to serve for the above-mentioned school. I wish to be permitted to be one of the workers for your agricultural prize.

Our teacher has informed us that an order for a ball-bearing lawnmower went forward to the department for our use.

I am confident that with the use of the machine our work in the improvement of the grounds will be somewhat quickened.

I shall see that I give full explanations about our doings by next mail.

Yours respectfully,
SUSIE KAHELE,
Grade IV.

Honaunau Public School,
S. Kona, Hawaii,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—It gives me much pleasure to enter in your agricultural contest, and with the conditions stated in the columns of your paper, I am pledging my services for the school I am upholding. Our yard is a pretty place and one cannot help admiring it. We have devoted a part of our manual work hours in cleaning our road. People have come and enjoyed the beauty of our locality, and I am pretty sure of all the school grounds in S. Kona district our ground is an ideal one.

The trees which we planted two years ago are beginning to show evidence of good results, obtained only after much work and care. We are still leveling and beautifying our grounds, and hope to be in good order within the time of the competition. I have written too long a letter but I am sure you will allow me space next time.

Truly yours,
MARTINA KAMAKA,
Grade IV.

Honaunau Public School,
S. Kona, Hawaii,
Dec. 12, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Deeming it best to enter in your agricultural contest, I am now placing myself as well as my services for the above mentioned school.

Our school ground is one of the prettiest school spots on the island. But it was due to the untiring efforts of the present force of teachers that we owe the credit. Many have come and gone inspired with the beauty of the premises.

We have flower beds and flowers of nearly every variety. It was one mass of flowers a month ago, when our plants were in full bloom. The ground is spacious, but we want an extension, so that we will be able to increase the culture of vegetables. I wish to let you know that we have been greatly benefited by what we have raised in our vegetable garden.

I remember one time when we had tomatoes in abundance, and also lettuce, turnips, radishes, onions, and cabbages. We are using some vegetables and will soon begin to raise some more. I hope, with the help of both teachers and pupils, we will be able to manage the competition. I close my letter and feel confident that I will find space in the columns of your valuable paper next time.

Respectfully yours,
LIZZIE MOKULEHUA.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

Dear Editor, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—I have a new garden which I am working these days. My partner is Kawelo Laumana. We are going to plant roses of different kinds on it. All the children in my school are anxious for your prize. We have a hot-house for maiden-hair ferns on the school premises. We planted hibiscus and plumeria along the fence in front of our teacher's cottage. Our grounds are clean and the boys are still lawn-mowing. Girls and boys were busy this week working hard for the prize. They wanted to clean their school-yard before vacation comes.

I'll close with a Merry Christmas to all.

Respectfully yours,
EMMA KAAL,
IV Grade; Supervisor.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Here I am letting you know how the boys and girls are getting along in school trying hard for your prize. The fence on which we were working was put in good order by the boys. It is about one hundred fifteen feet (115 ft.) long. They worked hard the last few days trying to complete their work, repairing stone wall along the fence. They tried hard to get through before vacation came and they did not. Oh! it's hard work rolling big stones and placing them in right places; but they did not care because they expect something in the future for their labor.

I remain, your twelve-year-old writer,
PETER DUDUIT,
III Grade; Supervisor.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Supervisors appointed me this week to be a School Manager. My duty is to look after all the boys and girls who are cleaning blackboards, chalkboards, closets, teacher's table and sweeping in the school-room. These children work every afternoon after school

hours. I am the last one to leave the school.

My teacher gave to each of us of the Third and Fourth Grades little gardens to plant flowers and vegetables. I am going to plant carnations in my garden because it's my favorite. I also collected flower-seeds from homes of my neighbors and took them to school and distributed them among the girls of my class.

Will write more next term. I am, yours respectfully,
ALICE KAMOKU,
IV Grade; School Manager.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—I was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to be a yard manager. My duty is to see that all plants are watered every morning before schooltime, and to take charge of the school premises. The boys and girls are working hard. They pull weeds and water plants every day. The boys lawn-mowed the grounds this week. They are anxious for Christmas vacation coming and they want to finish up their work. Will write to you again at the opening of next term.

Yours truly,
NAKOA KAHAKAHAKA,
Yard Manager; III Grade.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—We worked hard in our yard this week. I am one of the Supervisors of the Walailua School County. I was elected by the pupils of this school and I hope you will like to hear about what we have done during our last meeting.

We meet once a week on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are three Supervisors in number. Our duty is to appoint all officers that work on the school premises.

I would herewith enclose a list of names and duties of each of those that worked on school premises this week that are appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

Dec. 16, 1907.—School Manager Alice Kamoku, vice Kawelo Laumana; Table Work Emma Kaal, vice Charles Lewis; Sweeping Nakoa Kahakaha and Makakaha Kaal, vice Kapela Pua and Kukahaawa Kamoku; Blackboard James Smith, vice Julius Lewis; Erasers Kalihihili Huli, vice Kaleikini Pua; Deskwork Keala Pua, vice Keau Nahinu; Closets Eddie Paaluh, vice Peter Duduit; Water Carrier Peter Duduit, vice Eddie Paaluh; Well-boy Julius Lewis, vice James Smith; Yard Manager Nakoa Kahakaha, vice Peter Duduit; Watering Roses Kalihihili Huli, Kukahaawa Kamoku, Kapela Pua and Charles Lewis.

Yours truly,
EDDIE PAALUHI,
IV Grade.

Walailua School, Molokai, T. H.,
Dec. 20, 1907.

To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Guess you would like to hear about the County Government in our school. Mr. James C. Davis, our former School Inspector, was here last time and inaugurated the system in our school. The pupils of this school elected officers as follows: Supervisors, Clerk, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Judge.

The pupils of this school last Spring term elected the following officers: Judge, Keala Pua; Sheriff, Peter Duduit; Deputy Sheriff, Nakoa Kahakaha; Supervisor, Peter Duduit; Supervisor, Emma Kaal; Supervisor, Eddie Paaluh.

I would also enclose herewith the "Constitution of the Walailua School County," which was adopted by our teacher, A. K. Cathcart.

PREAMBLE.

We, the pupils of the Walailua School, in order to adopt pupil self-government; to become acquainted with the government under which we live; and to become intelligent men and women and good citizens of our country, do adopt this Constitution as the law of our school.

Name.—This school and its premises shall be known as the Walailua School County. The territory of the Walailua School County shall be same as the Walailua School premises.

Citizens.—Art. II: All the pupils of the Walailua School County shall be citizens of the Walailua School County but only the pupils above the law-receiving Grade shall be allowed to vote. The teacher of the Walailua School shall be a citizen, and shall have the right to vote.

Officers.—Art. III: The officers of the Walailua School County shall be: A Board of Supervisors consisting of three members, all of whom shall be elected by the majority of votes in the County and one of whom shall be a girl and the other two boys, all of whom shall be pupils from the two most advanced classes;

A Clerk of the County, who shall also be clerk of the Board of Supervisors and who shall be elected by the majority vote of the County;

A Sheriff and a Deputy Sheriff, who shall be elected by the majority of the votes in the County.

Two policemen who shall be appointed by the Sheriff with the con-

sent of the Board of Supervisors and a Sanitary Inspector, and three Inspectors of elections who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and any other officers whom the Board of Supervisors may appoint, all of whom shall hold their offices till the Friday noon of the following term, unless sooner removed for cause.

Duties of Officers.—Art. IV: Supervisors to meet at 2 p. m. each Monday for the purpose of attending to the business of the County; they shall see that the school premises are kept in good order and that the officers attend to their duties. The Chairman of the Board shall be the principal of the school.

Clerk.—The Clerk of the County shall keep all the books of the County and shall be a clerk of the Board of Supervisors and keep a full account of the proceedings of each meeting in a separate book.

Sheriff.—The Sheriff of the County shall be the head of the police force and shall preserve the order and peace of the County and shall arrest or cause to be arrested any person or persons caught violating the law of the County and shall obey all the orders of the Judge.

Deputy Sheriff.—The Deputy Sheriff shall have charge of the police force, subject to the orders of the Sheriff. He shall preserve the order and peace of the County and shall arrest or cause to be arrested all persons violating the same and shall obey all orders of the Sheriff.

Two Policemen.—The policemen shall preserve the order and peace of the County and shall arrest all persons caught violating the same, and shall obey all orders of the Deputy Sheriff.

The Judge.—The Judge shall hold court when necessary each day during school hours and shall try any and all persons brought before him charged with violating the law of the County, but he shall not convict or punish anyone without consulting the principal of the school, and all punishment shall consist of the loss of some privilege or the doing of some extra task.

Sanitary Inspector.—The Sanitary Inspector shall inspect daily the out-houses, water closets, tanks, water pipes, wells, and all other parts of the school premises, and shall see that they are kept in clean and healthy condition, and shall report any case of uncleanness to the Sheriff.

It shall be the duty of the Election Inspectors to make arrangements for and to conduct all elections provided for under this Constitution.

Law.—Art. V: The law of the County shall be, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

This law shall mean that each pupil shall do right and not wrong; and any citizen who violates this law in the School County premises or on the way to and from school, shall be arrested and brought before the Judge.

Art. VI: The first election under this Constitution shall be held the second Friday in this Spring term 1907, and the officers elected shall hold office till the second Friday noon in the following term or until their successors are elected.

Art. VII: This Constitution shall be adopted at a meeting to be held before the second Friday in the Spring term of 1907.

Art. VIII: This Constitution may be revised or amended by two-thirds majority of all the vote of the County; provided, that thirty days be given before voting on the same.

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